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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED VERSION OF AM0ASSADOR'S GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES FOR GUYANA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I. CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS

-- INDUCE GREATER DIALOGUE ON ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN,
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INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA GENERALLY, CUBA, AND
CARIBBEAN COOPERATION.

-- THROUGH USG ACTIONS AND SYM0OLIC GESTURES PROVIDE
INDICATIONS OF U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM.

-- ENCOURAGE GUYANESE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRADE

UNION FREEDOMS.

-- KEEP THE GUYANESE AWARE OF U.S. INTEREST IN MAINTAINING ACCESS TO CALCINED BAUXITE AT ACCEPTABLE PRICES.

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

-- IMPRESS ON GUYANA OFFICIALS THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A MATTER OF MAJOR U.S. CONCERN AND WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO DIMINISH THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS TO THE U.S.

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES.

II. DEVELOPMENT OF A MODERATE GUYANESE ROLE IN MULTILATERAL FORA

-- ENCOURAGE GUYANA TO PURSUE PRAGMATIC AND MODERATE POLICIES IN MULTILATERAL FORA ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

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-- FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HELPFUL GUYANESE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL POLITICAL ISSUES AND SECURITY MATTERS, ENCOURAGING GUYANA TO ADOPT POLICIES INDEPENDENT FROM THOSE OF CUBA IN NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS.

-- SUPPORT GUYANA'S DECISION TO JOIN THE OAS AND ENCOURAGE GOG TO ADHERE TO THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

-- STRESS, AS THE OCCASION PERMITS, THE MUTUAL INTEREST WE SHARE WITH LDCS TO RESTRAIN OIL PRICE INCREASES.

III. SUPPORT FOR GUYANESE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

-- DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT GUYANESE EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE POOREST SECTORS OF THE POPULATION IN THE AREAS OF HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, AND EDUCATION.

-- PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG GUYANESE LEADERS OF THE POSITIVE ROLE PRIVATE CAPITAL CAN PLAY IN GUYANA'S DEVELOPMENT AND ENCOURAGE THE GOG TO TAKE PRACTICAL

STEPS TO ATTRACT FOREIGN PRIVATE CAPITAL.

-- SEEKS WAYS TO HELP GUYANA REALIZE ITS POTENTIAL AS AN
IMPORTANT SOURCE OF FOOD FOR THE CARIBBEAN REGION.

VI. PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS

-- ENCOURAGE GUYANESE PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS
AND ORGANIZATIONS.

-- SUPPORT GUYANESE LINKAGES AND COOPERATION WITH HAITI
AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

V. COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS INTERDICTION

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